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Season's Greetings



Folks, we are indeed happy to extend to you at this time, the greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that the coming year and those to follow, will bring you and yours ever increasing measure of happiness, prosperity and good fortune. This is the seventeenth Christmas season we have had the pleasure of extending greetings to you, and each year we have added to the circle of our friends, and hope they feel, as we do, that these acquaintances and friendships are the things that make life worthwhile.

We are observing Christmas this year in a world at peace, the first time since 1918. Many families are again reunited after the anxiety and suspense of war, and with them we rejoice in their happiness. In many other homes there are heavy hearts because of those who will not return. To these homes and inmates we extend our deepest sympathy and hope that the comforting influence of the spirit will soothe the sorrow of their hearts. May they feel the assurance at this season particularly that God doeth all things well and the future will answer all their questions.

Many we all do our share at this Yuletide season and in the year to come, to maintain peace, and to ensure its continuance. May we live the Golden Rule, that our actions will give offence to no one. May our light be such that other men seeing our works, may be persuaded to serve the Lord and be their brother's keeper. If peace remains, it will be because we conquer the evils of selfishness, greed and suspicion and supplant them with love, hope and charity. The spirit of brotherly love exemplified in a few, will spread its effect to many until by and by men everywhere will turn from evil and seek to do good, and when that time comes we may expect peace. Until then, my peace efforts will only be temporary and very uncertain.

Once again, our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. We appreciate your friendship and love and hope that we shall always be worthy of the trust you have shown in us.

Build Spring Coulee Dam In 1946

\$500,000 IN P.F.R.A. VOTE
WORK TO BE PROCEEDED
WITH AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

Ottawa, Dec 17—The Spring Coulee dam will definitely be built in 1946. The lie had learned from official sources today.

The cabinet committee on reconstruction decided a few days ago that the dam required as part of the St. Mary and Milk River development would be proceeded with as early as possible. Before the first soil can be turned, there is considerable engineering work to be completed. Actual physical operations will probably begin early next spring. The department of reconstruction has the authority to defer projects which are otherwise desirable on the ground that the "timing" of such projects must be such as to contribute the maximum to full and even employment.

However, the considerations in favour of starting the St. Mary River dam at once outweigh other "timing" considerations.

The supplementary estimates tabled last week did not contain any item for the dam, but there was a notation under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation vote as follows:

"An amount of \$500,000 is available in the appropriation for reconstruction for the St. Mary and Milk Rivers water development."

Inquiry at the offices of P.F.R.A. elicited the fact that the department of reconstruction was responsible for saying when the work would start.

Whether an immediate beginning will be made on the actual construction works has yet to be decided, but the approval of cabinet committee on reconstruction was given to construction of the dam itself.

Considerable engineering work has already been done in past years by the department of mines and resources. The plans drawn up at that time are in Ottawa. Steps are being taken at once to go over these plans.

The department of reconstruction will then turn the project over to the department of agriculture. The \$500,000 allocated from the 1945-46 main appropriations for reconstruction.

LIONS MEETING

The meeting opened in the usual manner with Pres. Karl Wilde in the chair.

Invocation was offered by Lion Wm. Jensen.

"Don't you hear those Lions Roar" was sung prior to the supper being served.

Tellwister Bryant Heninger was the guest speaker.

The lowering of the East and South fences at the skating rink was left to the executive with the advice of the Works and Property Committee of the Town.

Lion Paul Moreland announced that a goodwill excursion was being held at Great Falls on January 21st and 22nd.

Community singing was enjoyed by all with a special duet by Lions Heninger and Snow.

Lion Jim Harker then sang a solo which was followed by some enlightening remarks by Mayor Wm. Jensen on the Improved Water System and the new Sower System. Concluding these remarks the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

"Christmas Seals save lives."

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seal provincial receipts to day total forty nine thousand. This is seventeen thousand higher than the same period last year but we still need forty one thousand to reach ninety thousand objective. If only half of those x-rayed gave one dollar each we would have one hundred thousand.

Alberta Tuberculosis Association

will serve to keep the engineering work going until the fiscal year 1946-47.

The sum required for the construction of the dam itself will be included in the main estimates of the department of agriculture next spring. The Herald learned. Tenders will be called for by the department of agriculture for the actual construction.

—Edmonton Herald

NEWS NOTES

"Christmas Seals fight TB."

Holiday dances will occupy nearly every night during the Christmas week.

Dorbert Gough was operated on Monday morning last for appendicitis and is progressing favorably.

Elph Gough is a hospital patient, having undergone a operation the end of the week. We wish him well.

Frank Hicks is a patient in the hospital receiving treatment for a nervous condition.

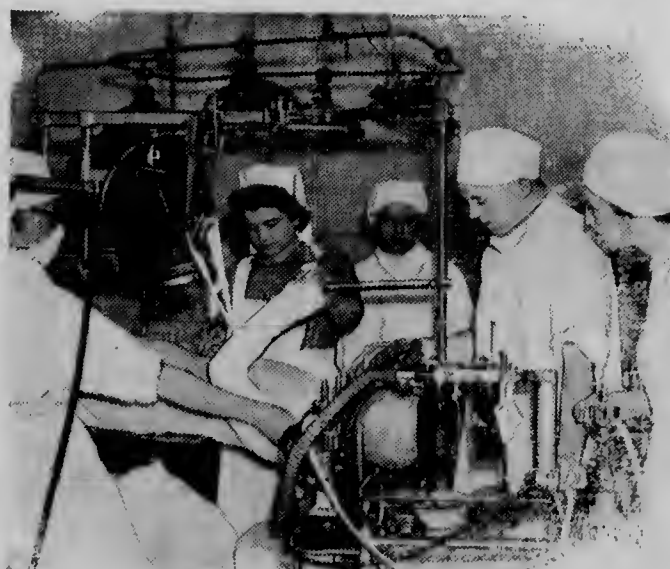
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Innis, on Friday December 16th, a baby boy at the local Hospital. Mother and son are doing fine and "Cholly" is six inches larger around the chest now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillen, old timers of this district announces the engagement of their daughter Cora, to P.O. Veri T. Meldrum. The wedding will take place at the Second Ward Chapel December 21st. Bishop L.L. Palmer will perform the ceremony.

The bride is still in the service and stationed at M.D. 13 Calgary, where she is engaged in office work.

P.O. Meldrum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Meldrum, also old timers here.

Civil Nursing Reserve In England



In the Plaster Room of the Leatherhead Hospital a Nursing Auxiliary

Successful Ward Fair Held

SHOWMAN



Ease and adaptability in multiple character interpretation has kept radio actor ALAN PEARCE before the microphone in CBC's Toronto studios. One of the regular members of The Johnny Home Show cast, Fridays at 8 p.m. on the CBC TransCanada network, Pearce has been in radio since 1935.

Last Friday night at the 2nd Ward a very successful Ward Fair was held, the purpose being to raise funds for scenery for the stage of the recreational hall.

The weather kept some people away, but the fair-sized crowd present were there for a good time and patronized the games, raffles and markets very freely, and a very nice sum was realized for the purchase of additional equipment for the stage.

The plate lunch at 6:30 started off the evening and when this was finished and the crowd was gathering, dancing started and kept up until midnight. While the dance was in progress raffles were held for blankets, quilts, home-made candy and so on, and refreshment booths & Dutch market stalls were sold out early in the evening. All in all the evening was an outstanding success and the MIA officers who had a fine charge are to be congratulated for their efforts.

"Christmas Seals save lives."

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Class parties are being held in all the Public School grades today preparatory to the Xmas holidays.

A very enjoyable Mutual party was held in the 2nd Ward Tuesday evening last when classes were dismissed and on-stage plays, program numbers and dancing occupied the time of the MIA period.

"WINTER"

On Saturday December 22, at 5 p.m. in the Stake House the High School is presenting a short musical to produce funds to assist in purchasing a radio stage graph for the school.

The cast will include over two hundred voices, in Christmas carols and other good music. This event will be worth anyone's time.

It will not interfere with the dance as it is only about an hour in length, so we'll see you at the Stake House promptly at eight.

A total eclipse of the moon took place Tuesday evening, starting about five in the afternoon when the earth's shadow started over it. About 6:45 to 7:00 the eclipse was complete when the moon was completely blacked out. Then it commenced peering out again from its covering and by ten o'clock was almost clear again.

Western Canada was fortunate in being in the path of the total eclipse and it was quite a sight to see the shadow work itself slowly over the entire face of the full moon.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our practice of the past few years, there will be no issue of the Recorder next week. The next issue will be in the New Year when Christmas and New Year's festivities will be reported, and so we take this opportunity of saying "thanks" for everything and extending to you and all best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy, and Prosperous New Year.

*Wishing You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

Christmas's Greetings

OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU IN THE
HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE BIGGER
BRIGHTER AND MORE PROSPEROUS THAN
ANY BEFORE.

BROADWAY STORE

ONE OF OUR MOST DELIGHTFUL CUSTOMS IS BEING
FULFILLED ONCE AGAIN. CHRISTMAS HAS RETURN-
ED AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISH-
ING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY YUL-TIDE

RAYMOND PHARMACY

MAY YOUR XMAS BE INSPIRED WITH THE THOUGHT
THAT, DESPITE EVERY SETBACK, CIVILIZATION
MARCHES EVER FORWARD TO NEW HEIGHTS
OF ATTAINMENT

Stone's Service Store

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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IN THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE WISH
YOU THE MERRIEST OF
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OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU IN THE
HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE BIGGER
BRIGHTER AND MORE PROSPEROUS THAN
ANY BEFORE.

Raymond Bake Shop

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HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS THAT WILL EXPEND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

Dr. WALKER

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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JOHN HORVATH

IN THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE WISH
YOU THE MERRIEST OF
MERRY CHRISTMASSES

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S. I. MAY Editor.

WE CAN HELP, IF WE WILL

There are some complaints
that our returned men are not getting
a fair break in the matter of
employment now that they are home.
We think every employer should con-
sider our boys when they are hiring
help. We appreciate too, that
here are two sides to the question
and we feel that the boys them-
selves should co-operate to the full
and do their very best to measure
up when they have an opportunity
to work.

Our boys have offered their lives
to maintain our freedom. They have
lived in mud, slush and snow and
have gone through hell, without
counting the cost, to guarantee our
freedom. Surely the boys are worthy
of everything we can do for them. All
must live, it is true, but we were
told this week that Japanese laborers
were being hired in preference to
our returned men. We feel that these
things should not be. Surely these
returned men if they are capable
and willing, should be given the
preference. We do not want to
start any controversy, but we be-
lieve that most people will agree
that it is hardly playing the game
Co-operate with the boys and the
legion officials in these things.

NEWS NOTES

A number of the guards from the
POW camp at Lethbridge visited the
local Sugar Factory on Monday.

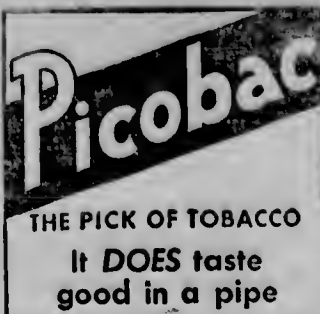
More snow and bad roads made
travelling hazardous, but roads are
kept open and essential travel con-
tinues.

Speakers in the First Ward Sacra-
ment meeting Sunday evening were
called without notice, four or five
of the Ehlers and Sevens' being
called up. A very interesting meet-
ing resulted and very interesting
talks were given.

Sunday night's radio announce-
ments reported 40 inches of snow in
48 hours in Buffalo and the Atlantic
seaboard cities and communication
of all kinds was tied up. Even the
schools were closed and only essen-
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our winter hasn't been so bad at
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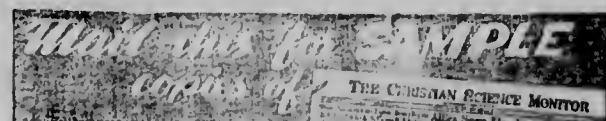
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held in the form of a party at the Sugar Bowl Mrs. W. McMullin, President, presided. The meeting opened with O'Canada, followed by Pledge Salute with Mrs. F. Hall and the creed led by Mrs. Webster. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and the proceeds of the Poultry drive amounted to \$38.84.

The program consisted of each member, when name was called, contributing to the program as follows: Duet: Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. McBride, "Silent Night."

Xmas Verse: Mrs. F. Hall.
Humorous reading: Mrs. E. Christensen.

Xmas Story: Mrs. I. McBride.
Xmas recitation: Mrs. Stevens.
Xmas reading: Mrs. J. Alfred.
Poem: Mrs. J. Allan.
Xmas Poem: Mrs. Woodley.
Short story: Mrs. Webster.
Short story: Mrs. Kitchen.
Following the program all members enjoyed community singing.

NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr and Mrs Frank Dawley, a baby girl, Mother and babe are doing fine.

An early morning fire Monday in Toronto destroyed a three storey brick commercial block with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

School will dismiss today for the Xmas holidays and the children will be called back again on Thursday January 3rd.

Prince Konoye, one of the big shots of Japan, committed suicide on Sunday and his death dealt a powerful blow to the prestige and position of Emperor Hirohito.

CHOSE SINGING



KEN MCADAM had the choice of a sports or a singing career when he returned from service with the RCAF. A former McMaster University football and hockey star, Ken cast the die in favour of his tenor voice and is now counted one of the drawing curds on the Montreal program Light Up and Listen, Thursday at 8:30 p.m. over the CBC Dominion network.



By
DR. E. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

The end of the war, in 1918, was greeted with great rejoicing. To some of us another war was unthinkable, so we didn't think about it; but it happened. Now, twenty-seven years later, we rejoice again, but with more restraint and with deeper confidence that our victory will bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men." Why?

We know that fighting continues even now; that many millions will spend Christmas in cold and hunger; that shortages in our own and other countries are aggravated by strikes, justifiable or otherwise; that atomic energy may not be controlled for good only; that another great depression is possible; and so on.

What a gloomy Christmas message! But is it? Perchance the very realization of present and future dangers may be much safer than the blind confidence following World War I. This in itself can justify rejoicing if we all seek peace and goodwill and shun greed, selfishness and prejudice. International peace is impossible without national peace and the latter will not be found without seeking or keeping cherishing. So let's be confident and let's be merry!

Warmest greetings and best wishes from Line Elevators Farm Service.

Christmas Greetings

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MARCHES EVER FORWARD TO NEW HEIGHTS
OF ATTAINMENT

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ED AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISH-
ING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY YULTIDE

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THAT, DESPITE EVERY SETBACK, CIVILIZATION
MARCHES EVER FORWARD TO NEW HEIGHTS
OF ATTAINMENT

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ACCEPT OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
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THE NEW YEAR GREET YOU WITH HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS

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THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

UTAH CAFE

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THE NEW YEAR GREET YOU WITH HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS

Fromm's Jewelry

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YORK CAFE

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GLADNESS, AND
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STAR POOL HALL

Greetings

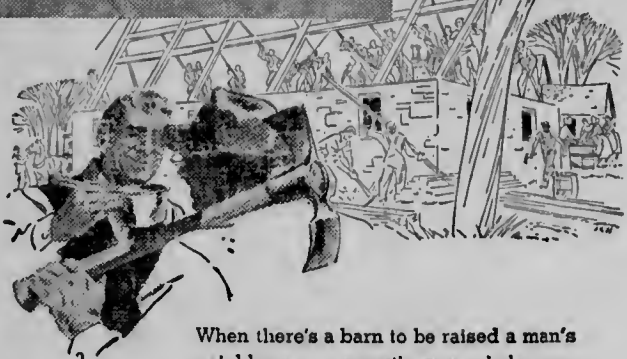
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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

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\$16,000 has been voted for an ad Lord Haw Haw, who was convicted of treason, lost his appeal to the House of Lords, and unless the King grants a reprieve he will be hanged according to sentence.

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be "raised", too.



When there's a barn to be raised a man's neighbors . . . sometimes a whole community . . . often pitch in and help him do the heavy end of the work.

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NEWS NOTES

High Ho Bishop and Mrs J. O. Nelson at the local hospital on Tuesday Dec. 18th a baby girl Mother and daughter are doing fine

Local students from Calgary, Edmonton and other points will be coming home this week end for their two weeks Christmas holidays.

When a break occurred in the gas line about five miles out of Edmonton part of the city was without heat or gas for cooking for a few hours. The main burst when a Caterpillar tractor crashed into it.

The Stake Choir journeyed to Magrath Sunday night to take part in the sacrament services there. Stake Pres. T. Geo Woodo was the principal speaker. A large crowd made the trip and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

Mr and Mrs I. B. Roberts, recently returned from the Canadian Mission were speakers at the 2nd Ward Sunday evening speaking on the Prophet Joseph Smith, they having visited some of the historical sites of early Mormonism while away.

Six people were killed early Sunday when two crack trains collided in the darkness near Kollock. More than 60 persons were injured over 50 of them requiring hospitalization after the crash.

John T. son of Mr and Mrs Tom Roberts arrived home the end of the week after serving for three or four years in the services. He was at Rotary Monday and answered a number of questions the Rotarians asked him. He was married in Wales a few months ago in the Church where his dad used to sing as a choir boy, and his wife will be able to join him here in about six months time. John says that will be just right for him to get everything ready for her

Singapore Cheers



Singapore cheers as British liberators march in. Picture taken 5th September when the people of Singapore celebrated their liberation with carnival. Orderly crowds lined the flag hung streets—to cheer Empire troops as they entered the City, and Japan guards relinquished their posts to men of the 5th Indian Division.

Singapore is little damaged and it should not be long before its citizens settle once more to a life of peace and prosperity.

Picture shows: Children of Singapore cheering occupation troops.

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QUALITY MARKET

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Bert Powelson

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